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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	441	528	423	442	552
Unemployment rate	%	4.0	4.7	3.7	4.0	4.9
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	2 559	2 859	2 924	2 959	-
Taxable individuals	no.	9 387	9 337	9 545	9 710	-
Taxable income	$m	332.6	332.3	357.9	377.1	-
Average taxable income	$	35 434	35 594	37 496	38 833	-
Net tax	$m	71.7	72.8	78.8	83.1	-
Average net tax	$	7 636	7 797	8 255	8 559	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.5	21.9	22.0	22.0	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	7 232	7 497	7 622	7 760	-
Wage and salary income	$m	220.6	236.9	250.4	262.7	-
Total income	$m	233.2	248.0	264.5	277.2	-
Average wage and salary income	$	30 507	31 605	32 850	33 853	-
Average total income	$	32 246	33 083	34 707	35 724	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	827	861	855	846	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	812	800	813	832	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	959	961	959	946	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	868	907	912	938	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	607	661	709	732	-
Males - Total	no.	4 071	4 190	4 246	4 294	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	555	592	604	628	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	613	642	622	624	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	827	850	855	861	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	781	803	854	900	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	381	417	439	456	-
Females - Total	no.	3 157	3 303	3 374	3 469	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 381	1 454	1 459	1 474	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 425	1 442	1 435	1 456	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 786	1 810	1 813	1 807	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 648	1 710	1 766	1 838	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	988	1 078	1 148	1 188	-
Persons - Total	no.	7 228	7 494	7 620	7 763	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	573	560	567	-
Professionals	no.	-	948	947	916	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	363	363	366	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	980	967	1 043	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	143	119	112	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 154	1 175	1 180	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	648	674	730	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	629	610	652	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	1 506	1 557	1 559	-
Not Stated	no.	-	710	646	635	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	7 655	7 620	7 760	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	1 420	1 206	1 123	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	57.6	39.3	38.6	-	-
Total income	$m	55.4	42.9	43.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	40 583	32 576	34 368	-	-
Average total income	$	39 035	35 590	38 608	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	928	729	723	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	32.0	20.8	20.6	-	-
Total income	$m	32.3	22.7	24.1	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	34 522	28 529	28 472	-	-
Average total income	$	34 796	31 161	33 363	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	2 348	1 935	1 847	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	89.7	60.1	59.2	-	-
Total income	$m	87.7	65.6	67.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	38 188	31 052	32 058	-	-
Average total income	$	37 360	33 922	36 553	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	1 569	1 590	1 488	1 509
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	627	669	738	696
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	435	483	510	504
Total businesses	no.	-	2 631	2 742	2 736	2 709
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	216	234	219
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	93	108	135
Total business entries	no.	-	-	309	342	354
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	267	279	180
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	24	30	150
Total business exits	no.	-	-	291	309	330
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	1 350	1 365	1 377	1 326
Mining	no.	-	3	6	9	6
Manufacturing	no.	-	72	69	75	72
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Construction	no.	-	183	213	198	240
Wholesale trade	no.	-	78	81	87	93
Retail trade	no.	-	213	222	216	207
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	132	135	132	126
Transport and storage	no.	-	156	159	150	147
Communication services	no.	-	27	27	21	21
Finance and insurance	no.	-	102	105	102	96
Property and business services	no.	-	192	216	234	234
Education	no.	-	0	0	3	3
Health and community services	no.	-	45	60	57	54
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	21	24	21	21
Personal and other services	no.	-	54	57	51	60
Total businesses	no.	-	2 631	2 742	2 736	2 709

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	718	684	656	660	700
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	851	843	821	788	777
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	857	858	879	895	892
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	755	722	705	711	703
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	500	529	538	537	531
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	560	546	536	534	559
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	645	630	641	646	629
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	771	747	688	662	661
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	860	858	868	870	851
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	809	825	826	815	841
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	823	813	809	811	802
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	803	816	840	849	884
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	675	678	701	744	791
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	607	640	656	678	670
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	549	540	535	531	547
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	461	461	459	455	470
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	230	251	277	297	318
Males - 85 years and over	no.	134	122	122	137	159
Males - Total	no.	11 608	11 563	11 557	11 620	11 785
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	665	653	632	654	694
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	787	781	799	767	745
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	787	774	750	747	762
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	659	651	640	654	653
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	407	423	454	455	446
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	495	479	438	444	484
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	646	628	620	599	559
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	694	703	706	705	729
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	777	789	781	761	750
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	780	743	736	748	777
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	721	757	769	783	775
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	698	711	733	772	785
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	643	656	664	667	716
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	591	613	648	683	679
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	560	539	520	507	532
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	437	445	471	470	482
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	305	329	317	342	352
Females - 85 years and over	no.	271	277	286	295	303
Females - Total	no.	10 923	10 951	10 964	11 053	11 223
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 383	1 337	1 288	1 314	1 394
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 638	1 624	1 620	1 555	1 522
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 644	1 632	1 629	1 642	1 654
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 414	1 373	1 345	1 365	1 356
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	907	952	992	992	977
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 055	1 025	974	978	1 043
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 291	1 258	1 261	1 245	1 188
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 465	1 450	1 394	1 367	1 390
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 637	1 647	1 649	1 631	1 601
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 589	1 568	1 562	1 563	1 618
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 544	1 570	1 578	1 594	1 577
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 501	1 527	1 573	1 621	1 669
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 318	1 334	1 365	1 411	1 507
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 198	1 253	1 304	1 361	1 349
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 109	1 079	1 055	1 038	1 079
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	898	906	930	925	952
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	535	580	594	639	670
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	405	399	408	432	462
Persons - Total	no.	22 531	22 514	22 521	22 673	23 008
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	1.6
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	4.3
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	6.8
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	5.4
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.3
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	19.3
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	13.1
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	44.4
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	23.7
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	9.6
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.4
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.9
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.1
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.0
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	9.1
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	17.4
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.8
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	2 322
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	176
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	6 024
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	8 522
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 987
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	383
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	2 911
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	500
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	227
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	70
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	6 078
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	17 973
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 799
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	12 037
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	6 493
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	72.1
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	27.9
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	60.3
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	10.5
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	29.2
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	30.6
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	20.2
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.0
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.0
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	26.8
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	23.7
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	50.9

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	263	265	276	243	243
Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4
Deaths	no.	213	237	218	203	225
Standardised death rate	rate	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.6
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	69	103	110	125	148
Total dwelling units	no.	69	114	127	198	173
Value of total residential building	$m	11.5	20.2	26.0	35.7	37.1
Value of total non-residential building	$m	9.5	13.2	16.8	10.4	15.2
Value of total building	$m	21.0	33.4	42.8	46.1	52.4
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	419	334	385	415	363
Other vehicles	no.	372	339	422	474	441
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	791	673	807	888	804
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	10 203	10 264	10 484	10 628	10 748
Campervans	no.	28	28	34	40	48
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 897	4 000	4 179	4 261	4 356
Light rigid trucks	no.	76	83	86	88	102
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	744	741	763	751	744
Articulated trucks	no.	269	287	321	335	367
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	15	21	11	9	13
Buses	no.	104	107	112	99	103
Motorcycles	no.	335	370	416	441	457
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	15 669	15 901	16 410	16 655	16 938
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	453	456	466	469	467
Campervans	no.	1	1	2	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	173	178	186	188	189
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	4	4	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	33	33	34	33	32
Articulated trucks	no.	12	13	14	15	16
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	0	0	1
Buses	no.	5	5	5	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	15	16	18	19	20
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	695	706	729	735	736
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	3 309	2 919	2 584	2 188	1 811
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	8 709	9 121	9 712	10 228	10 628
Diesel	no.	3 139	3 323	3 595	3 753	3 990
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	512	535	518	484	509
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	1 067 830.9
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	241 766.5
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	228.5
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	294.3
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	364.2
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	54 928.1
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	1 209 474
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	12 185
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	251 907
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	220 286

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	14 254.4

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